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VIVA VOCE VOTE IN VIRGINIA.

The Virginia convention of 1776, in continuation of the aforesaid usage of electing members of the House of Burgesses, was elected by a viva voce vote. The election, says a writer in the Richmond Dispatch, "the constitution which they ordained left the manner of future elections to the discretion of the legislature, and that body, in its first general election law, required the old usage to be continued, and under the viva voce vote the convention of 1829-30 was elected. In its amended constitution that convention deemed it wise to perpetuate that usage by a constitutional provision 'that in all elections in this Commonwealth to any office or place of trust, honor or profit, the voters shall be given openly or viva voce, and not by ballot.' The constitution of 1851 reaffirmed this enactment, only adding the words, 'but dumb persons entitled to suffrage may vote by ballot.' This exceptional provision was not intended to impair the publicity of the vote. It only meant that the dumb voter who, from natural infirmity, could not express his choice in speech, could do so in writing. None the less, to be proclaimed at the polls and recorded with the viva voce voters in the column kept by the recording officers under the head of the candidate of his choice. The word ballot does not necessarily import secrecy. From 1770 to 1865—as long as the State of Virginia was a free Commonwealth—this viva voce vote was cherished with a zealous affection as their right by the people of Virginia, and we heard nothing in saying that it would never at any time since have been abandoned by them of their own free choice.

The secret ballot is a sharp antagonist to this old Virginia usage. It was an initial step in the scheme of their abolition, first attempted in the Alexandria constituency. For a constitution was inspired by Mr. Lincoln's policy of reconstruction looking to a perpetuation of the continuity of the State by only such modification of its ante bellum constitution as were demanded by a repudiation of the right of secession and acceptance of the abolition of slavery. After the surrender of Gen. Lee our people were content to acquiesce in this policy of reconstruction, and with the elimination of some offensive discriminatory features, to accept this constitution, awaiting an opportunity for a return, by its amendment, to the old viva voce vote. But Mr. Lincoln's conservative policy fell far short of the purposes of the radicals in his party, and his death gave them an overwhelming control. Then followed the blackness of darkness of the days of reconstruction, when Thad Stevens and Oliver Morton and Ben Butler and Samuel S. Mayhew, in the assured possession of more than two-thirds of both Houses of Congress, defied the vetoes of Andrew Johnson, set aside the Alexandria constitution and reduced the State to a satrapy under the designation of Military District No. 1.

A LONG SEARCH ENDED.—After spending fifteen months in travel in this country and Europe, Portland Blivens, a wealthy man of Brooklyn, N. Y., has discovered his wife and his daughter, Violet, living in a modest cottage in the suburbs of Richmond.

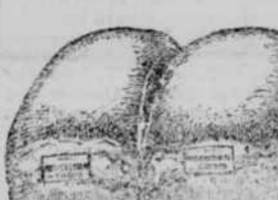
Blivens was married in Brooklyn about eight years ago to a woman considerably his junior. Despite the disparity of their ages the couple lived happily. A daughter was born to them. Later ill feeling arose between them. Mr. Blivens went away, but says he placed at his wife's disposal the key to his safety deposit box containing a large sum of money.

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